CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: P1030108

Other known title(s): P1030108.wmv

OFLC ref: 1000033.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not applicable

Producer: Not applicable

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 16 February 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	P1030108.wmv	1:42
Total running time:		1:42

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a brief video clip created with a digital camera. It shows a girl in her mid-teenage years kneeling with her buttocks to the camera and masturbating with an object. The purpose of the video clip is sexual titillation and arousal and it is clearly likely to appeal to people

with a sexual interest in young persons. The availability of such material creates or reinforces a sexual interest in vulnerable young people and encourages their sexual exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect young and vulnerable people from sexual exploitation.